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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 1617**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Veronique DOUIN et al.

Application No.: 09/759,165

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REPLY AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 11, 2004, the statutory period ending November 11, 2004, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.